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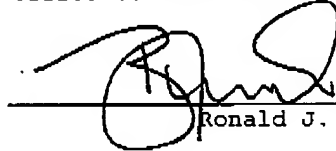
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated
May 17, 2005. A petition for a three-month extension of the period
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Please amend the application as directed below and consider
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